

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
CHILDREN'S BUREAU

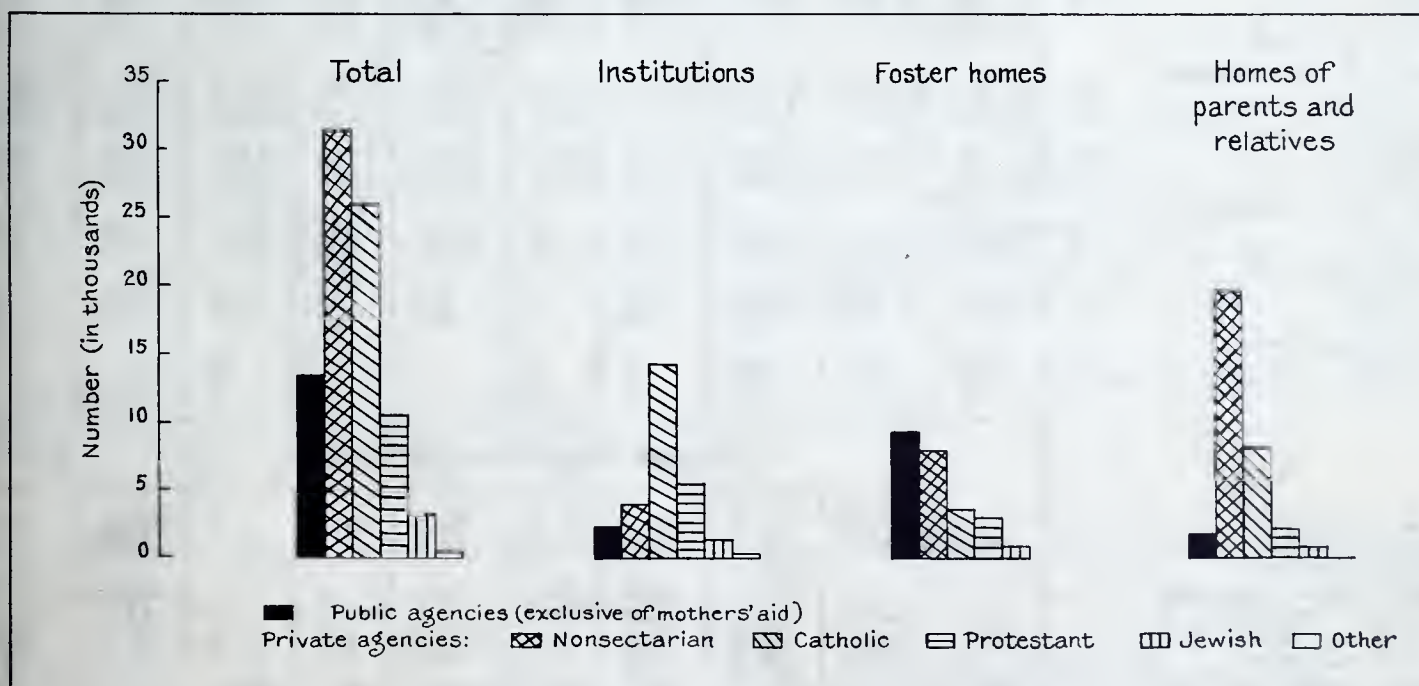
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Changes in the Number of Dependent and Neglected
Children under Different Types of Care

July Changes in Relief Expenditures
and Cases

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CHANGES IN THE NUMBER OF DEPENDENT AND NEGLECTED CHILDREN UNDER DIFFERENT TYPES OF CARE

The number of dependent and neglected children under the care of public agencies was slightly larger at the end of 1933 than at the end of 1932, according to reports from agencies cooperating in the social-statistics project. This increase was due to a rise in both institutional and foster-home care. The number of children under supervision in the homes of parents and relatives declined (table 1).

In private agencies the trend in institutional care was downward in 1933. The number of children in

foster homes decreased in nonsectarian, Catholic, and Protestant agencies but increased in Jewish agencies. The number under supervision in the homes of parents and relatives was larger at the end of 1933 in nonsectarian and Jewish agencies and smaller in Catholic, Protestant, and other private agencies.

The variations in the number of children under the care of public and private agencies in institutions, foster homes, and the homes of parents and relatives on December 31, 1933, are shown in chart 1.

Table 1.--Number of dependent and neglected children under the care of different types of agencies in institutions, foster homes, and homes of parents and relatives on December 31, 1932 and 1933, as reported by 403 agencies for 40 urban areas

Administrative agency	Agencies reporting	Grand total	In institutions and foster homes						In homes of parents and relatives		
			Total	Institutions	Foster homes				Total	With maintenance	Without maintenance
					Total	Free homes	Boarding homes	Work or wage homes			
Number of children											
Total:											
1932.....	403	87,222	54,223	29,727	24,496	5,833	16,746	1,917	32,999	1,319	31,680
1933.....	403	84,945	52,423	27,755	24,668	5,744	16,933	1,991	32,522	1,291	31,231
Public agencies:											
1932.....	18	13,073	10,849	2,061	8,788	1,046	7,067	675	2,224	488	1,736
1933.....	18	13,470	11,602	2,265	9,337	1,052	7,642	643	1,868	398	1,470
Private agencies:											
Nonsectarian agencies:											
1932.....	124	30,860	12,385	4,251	8,134	2,709	4,739	686	18,475	368	18,107
1933.....	124	31,483	11,891	3,913	7,978	2,439	4,845	694	19,592	435	19,157
Catholic agencies:											
1932.....	122	27,491	19,239	15,645	3,594	1,307	1,927	360	8,252	199	8,053
1933.....	122	25,958	17,972	14,440	3,532	1,461	1,622	449	7,986	172	7,814
Protestant agencies:											
1932.....	93	12,123	8,948	5,807	3,141	719	2,239	183	3,175	85	3,090
1933.....	93	10,493	8,304	5,388	2,916	745	1,981	190	2,189	76	2,113
Jewish agencies:											
1932.....	36	3,186	2,378	1,541	837	50	774	13	808	179	629
1933.....	36	3,120	2,274	1,370	904	46	843	15	846	210	636
Other agencies:											
1932.....	10	489	424	422	2	2	.....	.....	65	.....	65
1933.....	10	421	380	379	1	1	.....	.....	41	.....	41
Percent change from 1932 to 1933											
All agencies.....	.....	-2.6	-3.3	-6.6	+0.7	-1.5	+1.1	+3.9	-1.4	-2.1	-1.4
Public agencies.....	.....	+3.0	+6.9	+9.9	+6.2	+0.6	+8.1	-4.7	-16.0	-18.4	-15.3
Private agencies:											
Nonsectarian agencies..	.....	+2.0	-4.0	-8.0	-1.9	-10.0	+2.2	+1.2	+6.0	+18.2	+5.8
Catholic agencies.....	.....	-5.6	-6.6	-7.7	-1.7	+11.8	-15.8	+24.7	-3.2	-13.6	-3.0
Protestant agencies.....	.....	-13.4	-7.2	-7.2	-7.2	+3.6	-11.5	+3.8	-31.1	-10.6	-31.6
Jewish agencies.....	.....	-2.1	-4.4	-11.1	+8.0	-8.0	+8.9	(a)	+4.7	+17.3	+1.1
Other agencies.....	.....	-13.9	-10.4	-10.2	(a)	(a)	.....	.....	-36.9	.....	-36.9

^a Not computed.

JULY CHANGES IN RELIEF EXPENDITURES AND CASES

Expenditures from public funds for direct and work relief totaled about 70 percent more in the reporting areas in July of this year than in July 1933. During the same period expenditures from public funds for mothers' aid, old-age relief, and aid for the blind increased about 4 percent. Expenditures from private funds decreased 34 percent (table 2).

As compared with the preceding month, the amount expended from public and private funds in July of this year increased 3.6 percent. In July 1933, and also in July 1932, there was a reduction of about 8 percent. In July 1931 the decrease was 2 percent. In both 1929 and 1930, the July expenditure was approximately the same as in June.

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Chart 2.--Amount expended from public and from private funds for different types of relief in 120 urban areas, January 1929-July 1934

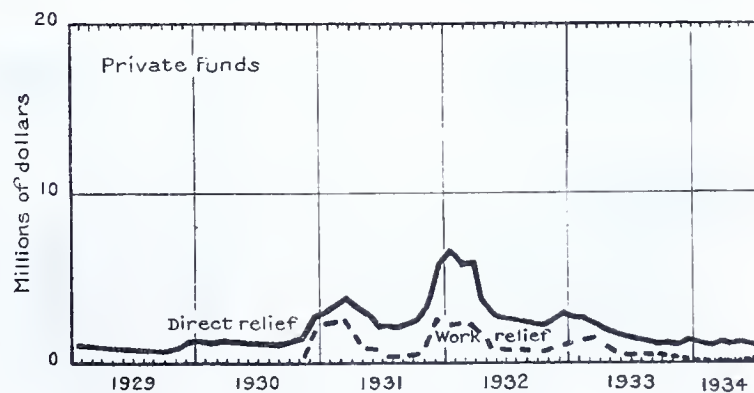
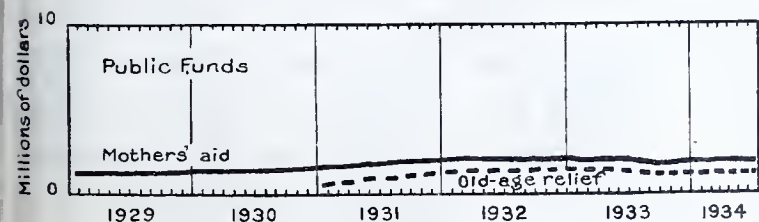
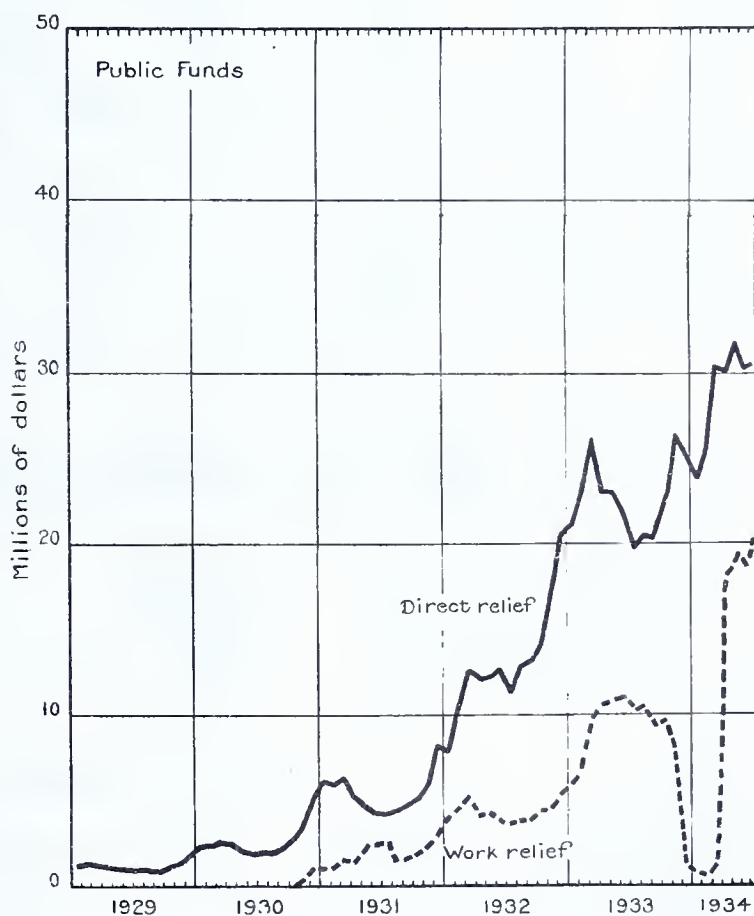
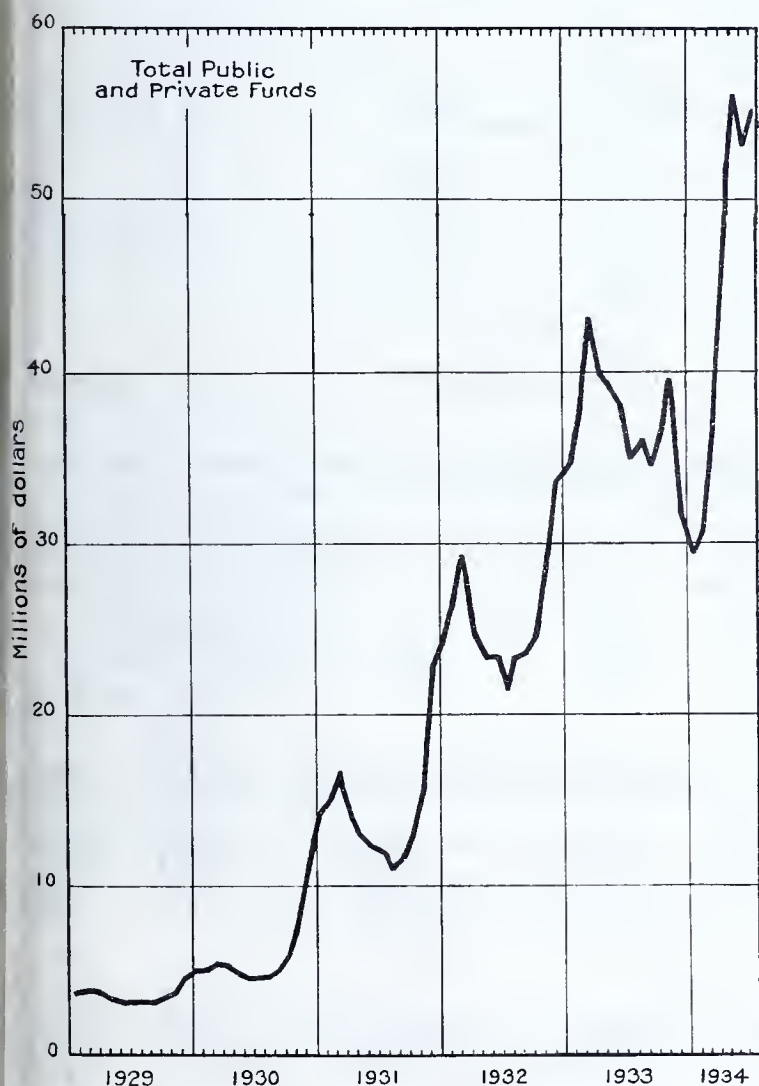


Table 2.--Amount expended for relief from public and from private funds during July 1933, June 1934, and July 1934, as reported by 976 agencies for 112 urban areas

Source of funds	July 1933	June 1934	July 1934	Percent change from--	
				June 1934 to July 1934	July 1933 to July 1934
	Amount expended				
Total.....	\$33,330,571	\$51,011,090	\$52,859,048	+3.6	+58.6
Public funds.....	31,580,384	49,837,237	51,711,384	+3.8	+63.7
Direct and work relief.....	28,425,771	46,582,432	48,444,185	+4.0	+70.4
Special allowances.....	3,154,613	3,254,805	3,267,199	+0.4	+3.6
Private funds.....	1,750,187	1,173,853	1,147,664	-2.2	-34.4
	Percent distribution				
Total.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	.....	.....
Public funds.....	94.7	97.7	97.8	.....	.....
Direct and work relief.....	85.3	91.3	91.6	.....	.....
Special allowances.....	9.4	6.4	6.2	.....	.....
Private funds.....	5.3	2.3	2.2	.....	.....

Table 3.--Amount expended by public and by private agencies for different types of relief during July 1933, June 1934, and July 1934, as reported by 976 agencies for 112 urban areas

Administrative agency and type of relief	Agencies reporting	Amount expended			Percent change from--	
		July 1933	June 1934	July 1934	June 1934 to July 1934	July 1933 to July 1934
Total.....	976	\$33,330,571	\$51,011,090	\$52,859,048	+3.6	+58.6
Public agencies.....	511	28,663,919	49,916,803	51,801,676	+3.8	+80.7
Direct relief:						
General relief.....	168	15,514,688	26,443,287	26,860,052	+1.6	+73.1
Veterans' relief.....	43	945,275	1,179,100	1,127,588	-4.4	+19.3
Work relief.....	121	9,049,343	19,039,611	20,546,837	+7.9	+127.1
Special allowances:						
Mothers' aid.....	90	1,795,890	1,852,624	1,854,499	+0.1	+3.3
Old-age relief.....	35	1,185,021	1,206,218	1,214,114	+0.7	+2.5
Aid for the blind.....	54	173,702	195,963	198,586	+1.3	+14.3
Private agencies.....	465	4,666,652	1,094,287	1,057,372	-3.4	-77.3
Direct relief:						
General relief by--						
Nonsectarian agencies.....	118	2,169,741	523,261	517,432	-1.1	-76.2
Jewish agencies.....	64	386,477	223,833	226,913	+1.4	-41.3
Catholic agencies.....	53	451,557	117,561	110,380	-6.1	-75.6
Salvation Army.....	69	112,544	47,358	47,432	+0.2	-57.9
Other private agencies.....	69	215,922	69,536	52,397	-24.6	-75.7
Veterans' relief.....	66	95,809	25,261	25,419	+0.6	-73.5
Work relief.....	26	1,234,602	87,477	77,399	-11.5	-93.7

Table 4.--Number of cases of families and nonfamily persons aided by public and by private agencies through different types of relief, and average monthly relief per case during July 1933, June 1934, and July 1934, as reported by 798 agencies for 112 urban areas

Type of relief and administrative agency	Agencies reporting	July 1933	June 1934	July 1934	Percent change from--	
					June 1934 to July 1934	July 1933 to July 1934
		Number of cases aided				
Direct and work relief:						
Public agencies:						
General relief.....	141	946,791	1,238,217	1,242,958	+0.4	+31.3
Veterans' relief.....	39	37,014	38,950	36,613	-6.0	-1.1
Private agencies:						
General relief by--						
Nonsectarian agencies.....	104	164,048	24,718	24,085	-2.6	-85.3
Jewish agencies.....	59	12,485	6,804	6,780	-0.4	-45.7
Catholic agencies.....	48	24,620	9,183	8,249	-10.2	-66.5
Salvation Army.....	65	12,436	6,034	5,811	-3.7	-53.3
Other private agencies.....	53	18,597	6,700	6,233	-7.0	-66.5
Veterans' relief.....	63	12,094	3,178	3,342	+5.2	-72.4
Work relief only:						
Public agencies.....	37	112,292	223,769	223,592	-0.1	+99.1
Private agencies.....	12	16,844	2,347	2,250	-4.1	-86.6
Special allowances:						
Mothers' aid.....	89	46,210	47,600	47,445	-0.3	+2.7
Old-age relief.....	35	50,298	54,084	54,806	+1.3	+9.0
Aid for the blind.....	53	7,221	8,363	8,508	+1.7	+17.8
		Average monthly relief per case				
Direct and work relief:						
Public agencies:						
General relief.....	141	\$18.69	\$24.86	\$24.92	.....	.....
Veterans' relief.....	39	24.86	30.30	30.79	.....	.....
Private agencies:						
General relief by--						
Nonsectarian agencies.....	104	17.28	22.51	21.99	.....	.....
Jewish agencies.....	59	30.63	31.19	31.61	.....	.....
Catholic agencies.....	48	21.61	12.07	12.55	.....	.....
Salvation Army.....	65	7.05	7.65	7.89	.....	.....
Other private agencies.....	53	11.48	9.17	7.67	.....	.....
Veterans' relief.....	63	7.73	7.21	6.93	.....	.....
Work relief only:						
Public agencies.....	37	40.28	42.59	43.30	.....	.....
Private agencies.....	12	23.74	35.53	33.09	.....	.....
Special allowances:						
Mothers' aid.....	89	38.79	38.85	39.02
Old-age relief.....	35	23.56	22.30	22.15
Aid to the blind.....	53	23.36	23.43	23.34

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The number of cases aided through general relief administered by public agencies increased slightly between June and July, but the number aided through most other types of relief decreased. As compared with July 1933, the number aided through general relief and work relief under public administration increased although not as rapidly as the amount expended. Large decreases were reported during this period in the amount of relief administered by the various

types of private agencies and in the number of cases aided (tables 3 and 4).

The changes in relief expenditures in the urban areas forwarding substantially complete reports in time for tabulation are shown in table 5.

The average daily number of meals and lodgings provided to homeless and transient persons increased between June and July (table 6). In preceding years the trend has been downward in July.

Table 5.--Amount expended for relief during July 1933, June 1934, and July 1934, and percentage from public and from private funds, as reported by 931 agencies for 98 urban areas

[Urban areas included in this table are those for which reports from public and private agencies are believed to be sufficiently complete for use in determining local trends. Figures are preliminary and subject to revision.]

State and city	Territory included	Agencies reporting	Amount expended			Percent change from--		Percent in July 1934 from--			
			July 1933	June 1934	July 1934	June 1934 to July 1934	July 1933 to July 1934	Public funds			Private funds
								Total	Direct and work relief	Special allowances	
Alabama:											
Birmingham.....	County	6	\$125,488	\$400,520	\$406,019	+1.4	+223.6	100	100	.....	(a)
Mobile.....	County	4	24,111	100,655	122,412	+21.6	+407.7	100	100	.....	.....
California:											
Los Angeles.....	County	26	2,136,903	3,160,152	3,455,873	+9.4	+61.7	99	92	8	1
Oakland.....	County	9	(b)	368,713	401,273	+8.8	(b)	99	76	23	1
Sacramento.....	County	10	38,031	43,714	50,199	+14.8	+32.0	97	51	46	3
San Diego.....	County	9	22,854	217,905	242,801	+11.4	+962.4	100	89	12	(a)
San Francisco...	County	24	520,913	830,250	842,867	+1.5	+61.8	97	88	9	3
Colorado: Denver.	County	10	155,262	438,719	441,595	+0.7	+184.4	100	97	3	(a)
Connecticut:											
Bridgeport.....	Area..	8	127,402	158,865	165,391	-3.9	+24.7	98	95	3	2
Hartford.....	Area..	11	124,700	194,329	197,272	+1.5	+58.2	90	86	4	10
New Britain.....	City..	6	56,645	41,556	43,087	+3.7	-23.9	100	93	7	(a)
New Haven.....	Area..	16	92,009	145,590	148,854	+2.2	+61.8	92	87	6	8
Delaware:											
Wilmington.....	County	6	168,398	95,517	104,355	+9.3	-38.0	95	86	9	5
District of Columbia: Washington.	City..	12	230,981	680,690	551,920	-18.9	+138.9	98	96	2	2
Florida:											
Jacksonville....	County	6	79,315	146,863	170,344	+16.0	+114.8	100	98	2	(a)
Miami.....	County	7	(b)	79,427	124,486	+56.7	(b)	100	97	3	(a)
Georgia: Atlanta.	County	8	126,785	462,923	411,584	-11.1	+224.6	99	99	.....	1
Illinois:											
Chicago.....	County	20	3,976,060	4,775,126	4,504,879	-5.7	+13.3	97	95	2	3
Springfield.....	Area..	8	14,694	41,608	40,170	-3.5	+173.4	100	100	.....	(a)
Indiana:											
Evansville.....	County	5	60,614	137,294	137,797	+0.4	+127.3	100	92	8	(a)
Fort Wayne.....	City..	12	73,738	132,306	131,403	-0.7	+78.2	98	93	5	2
South Bend.....	City..	6	61,624	61,051	62,371	+2.2	+1.2	99	94	5	1
Iowa:											
Des Moines.....	City..	13	95,115	163,391	183,815	+12.5	+93.3	100	96	4	(a)
Sioux City.....	City..	9	40,716	52,483	58,951	+12.3	+44.8	99	89	10	1
Kentucky:											
Louisville.....	City..	9	54,524	95,394	99,088	+3.9	+81.7	86	78	8	14
Louisiana:											
New Orleans.....	Parish	7	356,534	477,878	591,853	+23.9	+66.0	99	99	(a)	1
Shreveport.....	City..	8	26,867	30,128	28,037	-6.9	+4.4	95	93	2	5
Maine: Portland..	City..	7	46,624	102,307	57,172	-44.1	+22.6	98	95	2	2
Maryland:											
Baltimore.....	City..	12	718,182	1,135,464	1,030,723	-9.2	+43.5	99	97	2	1
Massachusetts:											
Boston.....	City..	18	1,222,343	1,724,934	1,808,594	+4.9	+48.0	96	85	11	4
Cambridge.....	City..	10	105,099	143,347	141,447	-1.3	+34.6	98	87	11	2
Fall River.....	City..	8	67,062	152,745	159,961	+4.7	+138.5	100	89	11	(a)
Lawrence.....	City..	8	37,267	118,678	125,143	+5.4	+235.8	99	91	9	1
Lynn.....	City..	11	112,615	197,595	180,386	-8.7	+60.2	99	87	12	1
Malden.....	City..	6	27,225	59,748	68,607	+14.8	+152.0	100	94	6	(a)
New Bedford.....	City..	9	72,250	77,183	78,189	+1.3	+8.2	98	70	28	2
Newton.....	City..	11	27,950	41,636	44,019	+5.7	+57.5	98	86	12	2

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			July 1933	June 1934	July 1934	June 1934 to July 1934	July 1933 to July 1934	Public funds			Private funds
								Total	Direct and work relief	Special allowances	
Massachusetts--Con.											
Springfield.....	Area..	10	\$202,568	\$264,130	\$282,802	+7.1	+39.6	99	93	6	1
Worcester.....	City..	10	194,008	299,128	289,409	-3.2	+49.2	98	87	11	2
Michigan:											
Detroit.....	Area..	16	1,254,838	1,278,098	1,473,223	+15.3	+17.4	99	92	7	1
Flint.....	City..	7	112,798	85,366	62,451	-26.8	-44.6	99	77	22	1
Grand Rapids....	Area..	7	105,814	271,350	267,723	-1.3	+153.0	100	97	3	(a)
Pontiac.....	City..	2	41,231	57,717	58,081	+0.6	+40.9	100	100	.....	.....
Saginaw.....	City..	6	29,918	47,536	45,432	-4.4	+51.9	99	78	20	1
Minnesota:											
Duluth.....	City..	9	83,757	115,614	133,653	+15.6	+59.6	98	86	13	2
St. Paul.....	County	11	188,087	399,909	429,875	+7.5	+128.6	97	91	6	3
Missouri:											
Kansas City.....	City..	10	155,118	222,146	215,970	-2.8	+39.2	93	88	5	7
Nebraska: Omaha..	County	14	26,294	187,150	187,030	-0.1	+611.3	93	91	2	7
New Jersey:											
Jersey City.....	City..	5	159,867	224,471	239,128	+6.5	+49.6	100	92	8	(a)
The Oranges.....	Area..	11	76,789	110,439	120,824	+9.4	+57.3	99	91	8	1
Trenton.....	City..	8	101,280	110,861	128,276	+15.7	+26.7	98	87	11	2
New York:											
Albany.....	City..	13	73,757	132,846	130,922	-1.4	+77.5	98	88	10	2
Buffalo.....	Area..	19	1,067,799	1,535,609	1,452,142	-5.4	+36.0	99	94	5	1
New Rochelle....	City..	9	64,022	105,603	116,089	+9.9	+81.3	100	96	4	(a)
New York.....	City..	36	8,834,888	15,318,993	15,909,345	+3.9	+80.1	98	88	9	2
Niagara Falls....	City..	9	78,336	127,086	141,853	+11.6	+81.1	100	95	5	(a)
Rochester.....	City..	11	367,622	673,959	634,518	-5.9	+72.6	99	90	9	1
Syracuse.....	City..	11	344,239	334,958	315,993	-5.7	-8.2	99	93	6	1
Utica.....	City..	11	74,414	158,083	130,937	-17.2	+76.0	98	76	22	2
Yonkers.....	City..	8	214,969	256,999	255,374	-0.6	+18.8	99	92	7	1
North Carolina:											
Asheville.....	City..	4	18,030	26,430	28,084	+6.3	+55.8	100	100	(a)	.....
Charlotte.....	City..	7	24,906	33,870	35,343	+4.3	+41.9	100	99	1	.....
Winston-Salem....	City..	4	21,509	28,479	32,291	+13.4	+50.1	89	89	(a)	11
Ohio:											
Akron.....	Area..	13	143,483	207,966	232,836	+12.0	+62.3	99	96	3	1
Canton.....	County	12	(b)	131,717	150,085	+13.9	(b)	100	94	6	.....
Cincinnati.....	County	14	502,921	616,276	733,150	+19.0	+45.8	97	93	4	3
Cleveland.....	County	12	956,348	1,398,131	1,551,999	+11.0	+62.3	98	94	4	2
Dayton.....	Area..	13	153,961	253,455	275,166	+8.6	+78.7	98	95	3	2
Springfield.....	City..	6	22,809	65,198	71,044	+9.0	+211.5	98	96	2	2
Toledo.....	City..	8	141,068	387,175	404,276	+4.4	+186.6	100	97	3	(a)
Oklahoma: Tulsa..	County	5	32,781	64,126	71,300	+11.2	+117.5	90	90	.....	10
Oregon: Portland.	County	11	272,146	406,634	478,542	+17.7	+75.8	100	98	2	(a)
Pennsylvania:											
Allentown.....	County	4	104,470	81,589	109,925	+34.7	+5.2	99	95	5	1
Altoona.....	County	7	62,804	95,476	94,877	-0.6	+51.1	100	98	2	(a)
Chester.....	County	11	109,128	180,005	168,433	-6.4	+54.3	99	96	4	1
Lancaster.....	County	5	42,627	106,604	106,457	-0.1	+149.7	100	99	1	.....
Philadelphia.....	County	12	1,288,113	1,906,450	1,810,891	-5.0	+40.6	97	93	4	3
Pittsburgh.....	County	16	1,257,414	1,909,648	2,126,238	+11.3	+69.1	99	97	2	1
Reading.....	County	7	211,446	204,497	198,535	-2.9	-6.1	100	95	4	(a)
Wilkes-Barre....	Area..	9	203,959	301,172	324,101	+7.6	+58.9	100	96	4	(a)
Rhode Island:											
Providence.....	City..	8	223,981	225,641	227,021	+0.6	+1.4	97	93	4	3
South Carolina:											
Charleston.....	City..	7	5,693	60,571	59,886	-1.1	+951.9	98	98	2

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State and city	Territory included	Agencies reporting	Amount expended			Percent change from--		Percent in July 1934 from--			
			July 1933	June 1934	July 1934	June 1934 to July 1934	July 1933 to July 1934	Public funds			Private funds
								Total	Direct and work relief	Special allowances	
Tennessee:											
Knoxville.....	County	7	\$32,485	\$98,306	\$125,386	+27.5	+286.0	100	100	.....	(a)
Memphis.....	County	8	66,913	131,361	144,594	+10.1	+116.1	99	96	3	1
Nashville.....	County	4	33,177	107,964	124,677	+15.5	+275.8	99	99	.....	1
Texas:											
Dallas.....	County	9	160,367	134,199	164,551	+22.6	+2.6	99	98	1	1
El Paso.....	County	5	41,446	45,661	55,030	+20.5	+32.8	100	100	.....	(a)
Ft. Worth.....	County	7	63,007	128,692	177,096	+37.6	+181.1	100	100	.....	(a)
Houston.....	County	5	134,225	202,785	220,578	+8.8	+64.3	100	99	1	(a)
San Antonio.....	County	5	87,437	161,243	192,928	+19.7	+120.6	100	100	.....	(a)
Utah:											
Salt Lake City..	County	8	104,753	209,072	213,695	+2.2	+104.0	97	95	2	3
Virginia:											
Richmond.....	Area..	5	29,156	66,720	55,376	-17.0	+89.9	87	86	1	13
Roanoke.....	City..	6	10,533	26,056	26,230	+0.7	+149.0	96	96	.....	4
Washington:											
Seattle.....	County	7	339,508	413,241	452,539	+9.5	+33.3	100	98	2	(a)
Tacoma.....	County	4	138,731	166,698	166,390	-0.2	+19.9	100	96	4	.....
Wisconsin:											
Madison.....	County	5	93,684	129,311	133,032	+2.9	+42.0	100	95	5	.....
Milwaukee.....	County	10	730,626	1,023,665	1,244,899	+21.6	+70.4	90	83	7	10
Racine.....	County	8	100,691	89,694	98,213	+9.5	-2.5	99	91	9	1
Median.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	+4.5	+61.7	99	94	5	1

^aLess than 1 percent.

^bNot reported.

^cFigures relate to direct relief only.

Table 6.--Number of meals and lodgings provided to homeless and transient persons during July 1933, June 1934, and July 1934, as reported by 172 agencies for 40 urban areas

Type of service provided	July 1933	June 1934	July 1934	Percent change from--	
				June 1934 to July 1934	July 1933 to July 1934
Meals:					
Number provided.....	1,394,629	1,888,063	2,056,606	.....	.....
Daily average.....	44,988	62,935	66,342	+5.4	+47.5
Lodgings:					
Number provided.....	440,828	649,913	689,810	.....	.....
Daily average.....	14,220	21,664	22,252	+2.7	+56.5